

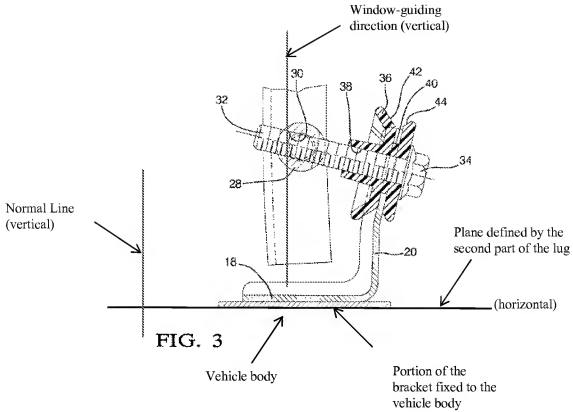
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to recite that the second part of the lug defines the plane, and a normal line is substantially perpendicular to the plane. Claim 1 also recites that the normal line is inclined *relative to a window-guiding direction*. That is, an angle is defined between the normal line and the window-guiding direction.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Dedrich et al. (US 5,855,095). Dedrich et al. discloses a bracket 18 mounted on a vehicle door. A guide rail 16 extends in a vertical window-guiding direction (shown below). The Examiner states that the nut 28 and the bracket 18 correspond to the first part and the second part, respectively, of the lug.

The claimed invention is not anticipated. As shown in the figure below, the portion of the bracket 18 fixed to the vehicle body is horizontal, and a normal line perpendicular to the plane of the bracket 18 is vertical. Dedrich et al. fails to disclose that the normal line is inclined relative to the window-guiding direction. In Dedrich et al., the normal line is parallel to the window-guiding direction. The claimed invention allows the lug to be fixed to the vehicle body without the lug turning on itself during fixing by screwing, for example. The construction of the lug is also simple because it includes only one element, that is, the first part and the second part. The claimed invention is not anticipated, and Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 11, 16 and 20 are also not anticipated. Claims 11, 16 and 20 recite that the first part and the second part are a single component. In Dedrich et al., the nut 28 and the bracket 18 are two separate components and are not a single component. The claimed invention is not anticipated.



The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$150.00 for three additional dependent claims. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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